

REOPENING SERVICES

Of the Thomson M. E. Church on the Island Held Yesterday.

BISHOP I. W. JOYCE WAS PRESENT

Together With Other Prominent Divines of the Methodist Church, Who Participated in the Services. Liberal Pledges Made, That Will Wipe Out the Debt Incurred by the Trustees—The Improvements Lately Made.

Yesterday was a "red letter" day in the history of Thomson Methodist Episcopal church, of which Dr. F. D. T. Bickley is the pastor. The occasion was the formal reopening of the church edifice to the worship of God. Since last November the building has been closed while expensive repairs and improvements were made. Morning, afternoon and evening services were held and several prominent divines were present and participated, including Bishop I. W. Joyce, D. D., LL. D.; Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate; Rev. I. W. Davis, of Allegheny, and Dr. A. B. Riker, of the Fourth Street M. E. church, of this city.

The day was delightful in every way and the enlarged auditorium was literally packed and many turned away. Long before the hour of service lines of people crowded the sidewalks leading to the church, so that when Bishop Joyce ascended the pulpit he looked out over a sea of faces. The church was most tastefully decorated with blooming plants and palms, after designs by Mr. L. A. Lallanca.

The morning services were opened with an organ prelude by Mr. Harold A. Vosseller. The fine pipe organ is of delightful tone and under the artist's touch the auditorium was filled with the inspiring strain of "The Prayer."

The trustees of the church were called to the altar, and Mrs. A. F. Wincher, in a touching speech on behalf of the King's Daughters, presented the new organ to the church. Mr. Howard P. Wilkinson, on behalf of the Young Men's Improvement Society, presented the pews, pulpit furniture and solid brass prismatic reflectors. The financial statement was made by Mr. H. F. Jones, treasurer.

The bishop preached one of his characteristic sermons of power from John, iv. 7, in which he exhorted the multitudes. After the sermon the bishop stated that the cost of all the improvements would reach about \$10,475, of which \$7,500 was needed to cover indebtedness assumed by trustees, and pledges for \$4,000 were received, amidst the greatest of enthusiasm.

The Sunday afternoon service was again one which crowded the church to its utmost and addresses were made by Rev. S. W. Davis, of Allegheny; Rev. G. W. Grimes, of Moundsville, and Rev. A. B. Riker, of the Fourth street church. The music was rendered by the Fourth street M. E. church choir of twenty voices under direction of Mr. E. R. Ballard. The enthusiasm of the large congregation took the form of \$1,000 additional pledges to pay for the extensive improvements.

At the evening service Dr. C. H. Smith preached a most impressive sermon and the bishop and Dr. Smith again called for pledges, when \$2,500 was received, being taken in \$10 shares.

The bishop then consecrated the building to its sacred purpose. It was a day to be long remembered because of the great interest and the outpouring of spiritual power as well as noble and liberal giving of the people.

Thomson Church has now the most beautiful interior equipment and furnishings of any Methodist church in the West. The church is the result of any church in this vicinity. The handsome pews, pulpit, furniture and brilliant reflectors were presented by the Young Men's Improvement Society. The dome concave opalescent glass windows were presented by pastors of Thomson church whose names appear on the windows, viz: Rev. S. W. Davis, Rev. Gibson Martin, Rev. W. E. Loomis, Rev. S. E. Jones, Rev. G. W. Grimes, Rev. F. D. T. Bickley, D.D. The choir chairs were presented by Misses Edna Sturges and Addie Wincher. The wainscoting in the auditorium was designed by F. D. T. Bickley, and presented by Messrs. Wilkinson, Sisson, Bickley and Charles Wincher. The large pulpit chair was presented by Mr. George Durst, the hymn tablet by Mr. William Brown. The design of improvements was planned by L. A. Lallanca. The plan of organ was designed by the pastor. The plate mirror for the organ was presented by Mr. E. R. Ballard.

Rev. Ralph Verham, an Evangelist from Australia, was present throughout the day, and assisted in the services and will commence a series of services next Sunday. He will be present next Monday night at a preliminary service.

The Young Men's Improvement Society will render the cantata with a hundred voices, in the Opera house, Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

Bishop Joyce will be present and address the preachers' meeting at Fourth Street M. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lessons of the Main Street Disaster.

At the Fourth street M. E. church last night Rev. Dr. Riker preached a sermon on the religious lessons of the Main street disaster. He likened the building of a house to the building of a character, and admonished his hearers to build for eternity. Not for worldly pleasure should the plans be made. He preached an eloquent discourse on this idea, using the destruction of the two buildings on Main street and the consequent loss of life and damage to other property as an illustration of the evil consequences of bad building.

Mr. Winter Retires From Newspaper Work.

Mr. F. F. Winter, who has been connected with the German press of Wheeling for a number of years, and was for several years local editor of the Staats-Zeitung, will leave the city this week for Oregon, where he will spend the evening of his life with his son. He will be missed among the local fraternity. He has had an eventful career, and has earned his rest. He will go from Wheeling to San Francisco and from that port up the coast. His son is a native of Costa Rica, where Mr. Winter lived for a time some years ago. The best wishes of a wide circle of friends will follow the veteran journalist to his new western home.

Fire in the Country.

About 1 o'clock Saturday morning, a fire, originating from a defective flue, broke out in the dwelling of James Crossop, on Short creek, on what was formerly known as the James Wilson farm, and the building and contents were totally destroyed. The loss is about \$1,000, with \$500 insurance. The mem-

bers of the family made their escape in time, with the exception of Mr. Crossop, who was forced to jump through a window.

LOCAL DIVINITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Opera House this evening—Rice's "1492."

Last night Officer Kemplo brought a disorderly case up from the South Side. Owing to the scarcity of orders the West Virginia glass works shut down on Saturday.

Painters and paper hangers report an unusually brisk season this spring, in spite of the alleged hard times.

Bishop Joyce, of Chattanooga, will address the Methodist preachers' meeting to-day at 2 p. m., in the Fourth street church.

Saturday the Paxton fountain was turned on, and its gentle splash was a pleasant feature of the summer-like Sunday yesterday.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad is selling commutation tickets from Bellaire to Bridgeport so that the fare one way is only four and one-half cents.

There was no police court Saturday morning, the first whitewash for a long time. In the evening one German, a Benwood man, was up as a plain drunk, and paid \$1 fine and costs.

In House & Herrmann's window is displayed a very faithful portrait of the late Very Rev. Father Parke, one of the victims of the Main street disaster. It is from the easel of John Myles, in crayon, and has won many high compliments.

Meetings of the council committees on fire department and real estate have been called for this evening. The real estate committee should do something toward re-sodding the grass plots about the city hall. They look disreputable now.

The Walford, Sheridan & Holmes Company closed its week's engagement Saturday night at the Grand. The play was "The Train Wreckers." The engagement throughout was a success, and all the plays given were well received.

It is announced that seven-eighths of those interested in the annual concert of the Opera House orchestra, to whom cards were addressed inquiring as to their preference, named the Park Casino. Therefore the concert will be given there.

The certificate of incorporation of the Jonathan Mills Company was left for record at Clerk Hook's office, Saturday. The incorporators are all New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey men. The purpose of the incorporation is the manufacture of milling machinery and the capital is limited to one million dollars.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

J. C. McMahon, of Sisterville, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Edwin H. Price, manager of "1492," is in the city, a guest at the McElure.

Congressman Dovenor and Mrs. Dovenor, left yesterday afternoon for Pittsburgh.

G. E. Lester, of Fairmont, and William Holbrook, of Steubenville, are guests at the McElure.

Edmund Jenkins, of Baltimore, paymaster of the Baltimore & Ohio, is at the McElure.

Mr. George Savageot left this morning to accept a position with Mr. Frank Nitch, of Clarkburg.

Mr. Sol Reich, who has just graduated from the Philadelphia college of pharmacy, came home yesterday. He was accompanied by his brother, Sam, who is located in Pittsburgh.

Dr. H. R. Fisk, of Gravois Mills, Mo., a practicing physician of many years' experience, writes: De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

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One of the Mint Thieves Arrested.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Henry Piper has been arrested by N. R. Harris, the United States secret service agent, on a charge of stealing gold and silver from the Carson mint. The warrant says it was taken from E. A. Zarbriskie, the melter and refiner, and places the value of the amount at \$100. It is claimed, however, that he is held responsible for the loss of several thousand dollars worth of bullion.

Rapid Baptizing.
LAWRENCE, Kas., April 21.—One hundred and eighteen colored Baptist converts were baptized to-day at the close of the morning service in a local church. Forty were immersed in the pool at the church, and the remainder were baptized in the Kaw river in the presence of thousands of people who had gathered on the banks. Seventy-five were immersed in less than thirty minutes.

A Big Failure.
DENVER, CO., April 21.—The Denver Hardware Manufacturing Company has made an assignment to Alexander C. Foster for the benefit of creditors. Assets, \$123,000; liabilities, \$20,000, in accounts, and a trust deed for \$20,000.

A Destructive Fire.
PARIS, April 21.—A fire in the school of arts and industries at Chalons-sur-Marne has destroyed the models and machines that had been, or were being prepared, for the exhibition to be held in Paris in 1900. The loss exceeds 1,000,000 francs.

Ratiofied the Treaty.
YOKOHAMA, April 21.—A dispatch from Hiroshima, the temporary headquarters of the emperor of Japan, states that his majesty ratified the treaty of peace on Saturday.

The Same Penalty.
MADRID, April 21.—A committee of the chamber of deputies has decided that the same penalties shall apply to Cuban rebels as are applicable to anarchists.

Will go on Strike.
LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch to the Standard from Paris says that 5,000 employees of the omnibus companies will go on strike to-day.

Earthquakes in Austria.
LONDON, April 22.—A Vienna dispatch to the Standard says the earthquakes continue with severity at Laibach.

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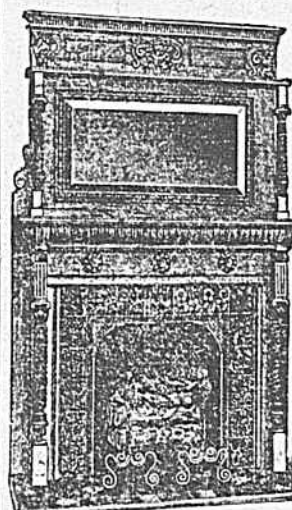
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